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MISSE WATIN NORTH BAY

We are having prepared a cut of the East Falls for insertion here.

RAT PORTAGE

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—An editorial on the terms of settlement of the Mather timber lease is held over till next week.

—The order for the Sault Ste. Marie military camp appears to be cancelled, and the boys are highly indignant to say the least. This publishing of orders and then cancelling them is discreditable to the Militia Department and very annoying to the men who sacrifice so much for the country. Premier Abbott should either reconstruct his present Minister of Militia on a more business-like basis or get a better one.

—The people of Rat Portage and Rainy River are not in the habit of backing up the wrong race, as said in editorial comment by the Winnipeg Free Press. There is no expectation that the United States are seriously interested to help in the improvement of navigation of the Rainy River, therefore the Dominion government is looked to to do the work. It was no doubt an inadvertance on the part of the efficient and usually more than ordinarily accurate correspondent of the Free Press, in mentioning the Ontario Government instead of the Dominion.

—Hon. A. S. Hardy, Commissioner of Crown Lands; Hon. J. Gibson, provincial secretary; and Mr. Aubrey White are expected to arrive about the 10th. It is said they will not make a stop here more than sufficient to be transferred to a steamer and will at once proceed to Rainy River, and returning make a like close connection. Do they expect too many unpleasant interviews with indignant Rat Portage citizens in reference to the terms of the extinction of the Mather timber lease, if opportunity is given?

—The most cheering reports come from the western prairies in regard to the season's crop. The abundance of rain in the early part of the summer has produced a strong and vigorous growth, and the warm weather of the past few weeks has accelerated the maturing of the grain. Barley harvest has already commenced, and the indications are that wheat cutting will begin next week. The way in which the wheat has grown gives great promise of not only an abundant, but an enormous yield. Already the effect upon the general business of the country is felt from the Lake of the Woods to the Rocky Mountains. Orders are coming in to our lumber mills thick and fast and it is said that the season's cut of at least sixty million feet will not supply the demand.

—The Lieut.-Governors of Prince Edward Island and the North-West Territories have accepted the position of honorary vice-presidents of the Macdonald National Memorial fund.

ANOTHER "WHY?"

The Reid Fish Co. is an enterprising concern doing business here but catching fish in the United States portion of the Lake of the Woods. Their catch is on an average of ten tons per week, and the only shipping outlet is via the C. P. R. through Canadian territory their output being carried in bond. The fishing is no better in the south end of the lake than in the north, but they are not allowed to fish in Canadian water, nor is any other company or individual, for the purpose of sale. Why? it is asked. There are those who say that the fish are being preserved for the Indians. If the fish, why not the timber and in fact all our natural resources, and lock up the whole country for their exclusive benefit, and treat the white man as an interloper. But, no, the thought is too absurd. Then why may not a man use a net of any kind to fish in our waters? There is no reason given other than that the Ontario Government has only had control of the fish for a few months and they are not yet prepared to deal with the matter. Why? It may be said that they have not had time to do so. Grant it for the sake of argument that they have not (though The Record thinks they have), the next question is, are they taking any action of any kind. No one appears to know that they are beyond making a nonresident pay a dollar for the privilege of casting a troll, when he may not catch a single fish. No one has heard that they are making any arrangements to lease fishing privileges. Meantime they have not erected a barrier on the international boundary line to prevent our fish from going into United States waters and getting caught there. Nor have they made any attempt to bind our good Canadian fish, and the Reid Fish Co. go on catching all that comes to their nets, and a dozen other companies could do the same thing if they wished. Now, the gist of the whole matter is simply this. The Ontario Government is allowing month after month to pass, and men who might be employed in the vicinity of the title towns at the north end of the Lake are continued to the south end, and very little benefit is derived from their industry. On the other hand new fishing industries would arise here at the Lake were opened up as it should be, and licenses granted.

—On Monday last a man representing himself to be competent hired on the Rossland steam shovel. It was not long, however, before things began to break loose, and the men employed around the shovel all took a sudden fancy that the safest thing to do was to play foot race to see which could run the furthest in the shortest space of time. The reasons for their haste were the shooting out in all directions of bogs of wheels and other bits of iron.

—In regard to the land regulations of the Interior department it has hither to been the rule not to allow a homesteader in the Northwest (who became entitled to a second homestead) to acquire his pre-emption as a second homestead. It has now been decided to grant this privilege, and settlers who took up homesteads and pre-emptions years ago, and became entitled under the law to a second homestead may, as stated, acquire their pre-emptions as a second homestead.

IS THIS JOURNALISM?

Our attention has been called to The Rat Portage News of June 6th, which contained unstinted praise for Mr. Alex. Tooking and a glowing account of his party of settlers, who then passed through here for Rainy river. We give the following extract:

"They are all in fair circumstances as regards finances. In conversation with members of the party the News was informed that the party left Liverpool on the steamship Oregon, on the 16th of May, and had a good passage. When they arrived at Rat Portage they were all in excellent spirits and full of hope for the future. They will take up land on the Rainy river, arrangements for which have been made. If this party settles well—and we do not a bit it—it means more than at first appears. Correspondence will be carried on with friends at home and we are mistaken if many more do not soon follow. When once the resources of this fertile district is known abroad it will not be long before the land is all taken up and towns built at various points along the river."

An editorial in the News of July 24th contained the following:

"Severe censure in the order of the day against Mr. Alex. Tooking, on account of the result of his colonization scheme. It appears that the gentleman in using his persuasive eloquence has been too sanguine in discounting the future, and represented to the Englishmen he brought out that they could at once get work on the colonization road and thus be able to remit money home within a short time. In his colonization charts he made two great mistakes. The first and most important being the bringing out of men without money to start farming on even a small scale."

How long is the editor's memory? or what is his gauge of the intelligence of his readers? The extracts are given just as they were printed, including bad grammar.

SPECIAL OFFER.

While we have fixed our rate of subscription at $1.50 per annum, we have decided to make a special offer to hold good during the balance of 1891. To all who pay their subscriptions in advance we will send THE RECORD till the end of 1892 for $1.50, which is equal to giving the balance of the present year free on payment of one year's subscription. Now, friends, hand in your names, and ask your neighbors to do likewise. We are after a big list, and are determined to get there.

WHAT THE RECORD WILL DO.

It will track railway topics.

It will prospect for mining news.

It will drive lumbering matters.

It will give grists of milling items.

It will give pleasure to our summer visitors.

It will paddle for boating and marine paragraphs.

It will whirl the advantages and importance of our lake of the Woods water power.

It will be printed so that it can be read.

It will endeavor to be a credit to the district.

It will endeavor to merit a welcome entrance and every house.

It will make the interests of the axe to cut it, the politics.

It will be pleased to receive any item of local news from anybody.

It will prepare and publish each week three times as much original reading matter on references to the title towns and district as any paper heretofore printed here.

If you are not subscribing for or advertising in THE RECORD it is time to do so.

—Mr. Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific, sailed for Montreal by the "Vancouver" on Thursday.

As Others See Us.

—We have received the initial number of the Rat Portage Record. Mr. Weidman being a practical newspaper man will make it a success if sufficiently patronized as he should be.—Rainy River, N.W.T., Standard.

No. 2 of the Rat Portage WEEKLY RECORD has been received. It is a neatly gotten up sprightly 20-column paper which we trust will prove remunerative to its proprietor.—Fort Qu'Appelle, N.W.T., Vidette.

The initial number of the WEEKLY RECORD, a newspaper published at Rat Portage by Mr. J. Weidman, late of Qu'Appelle, is to hand. It is brimful of local news, and promises to be an interesting weekly visitor for Rat Portage, Keewatin and Norman residents. May the Record have a long and successful career.—Boissevain, Man., Globe.

We have received the initial copy of the WEEKLY RECORD, published at Rat Portage by our old cotem, Mr. J. Weidman. It is a well printed and newsy sheet, which promises to enlarge as his business demands it. We wish Mr. Weidman and his new paper the best of luck in the home of his first venture on the sea of journalism.—Prince Albert, N.W.T., Times.

We welcome the "WEEKLY RECORD," of Rat Portage, the first issue of which is just to hand. It is edited by Mr. James Weidman, late of Qu'Appelle. The reputation of the editor and the appearance of, and the intentions published in the first issue warrant the belief that the "RECORD" has a useful and successful future before it.—Moosomin, N.W.T., Courier.

The WEEKLY RECORD has made its appearance at Rat Portage, and is an eminently respectable looking newspaper from a typographical standpoint. It is edited with good ability and will doubtless be of great assistance to that section of the country.—Mr. J. Weidman is its proprietor. We give it a hearty welcome to our exchange list, and wish it success.—Carman Man., Standard.

The WEEKLY RECORD is the name of the new paper just started at Rat Portage, by Mr. Jas. Weidman, the first number of which has been received. The paper is filled with a variety of interesting local matter, and the publisher proposes to look carefully after the interests of the twin towns of Rat Portage, Norman and Keewatin, and the district generally.—Manitou, Man., Mercury.

The first number of the Rat Portage Record, edited by Mr. Jas. Weidman, is to hand. Rat Portage has long felt the want of a newspaper in sympathy with the people, and we welcome this new addition to the Conservative cause. The paper is brimful of local news, and is a credit to the town and we venture to think Mr. Weidman has struck oil in his venture. Success to you, brother, and in climbing the slippery ladder of journalism we hope and trust you will be assisted by a large majority of the people of the triple cities.—Morden, Man., Monitor.

WHAT THE RECORD WILL NOT DO.

It will not assume that the town is run for its special benefit.

It will not pad its columns or give away space to make a show.

It will not profess to be "Independent in politics"—all on one side.

It will not allow its columns to be used as a vent for personal feeling.

It will not examine its advertising columns before admitting an item of news.

It will not foster local jealousies nor in any way manifest a sectional spirit.

It will not tolerate delay by the delivery of its copies by the postal authorities or other carriers.

It will not run dead advertisements for years; months or even weeks merely to make a paper of size.

It will not knowingly permit references directly or indirectly to private affairs that do not concern the public.

It will not send papers except sample copies to any one who has not subscribed, and then practice the "stand and deliver" policy of firing the newspaper law, at him to make him pay up.

—From the opening of the House on Thursday until midnight the time was taken up with the discussion of the want of confidence resolution proposed by Mr. Charlton, who on a motion for committee of supply arraigned the Government for the policy pursued with respect to the lease of timber limits and pasture lands in the Northwest. Mr. Dewdney, in reply, defended the policy, pointed out the advantages which had resulted from it and justified the action of the Government. Just before the debate closed Sir John Thompson contributed a very telling speech in which he sharply assailed Mr. Charlton. He told the House that that gentleman was at that very moment an applicant to the Department of the Interior for notification of the terms upon which he himself held a lease of twelve limits. The motion was negatived by 100 to 84 and at midnight the House went into committee of supply. The House adjourned at 1.35.

—Tracklaying on the Calgary and Edmonton railway was finished at Edmonton on the 25th ult., the last spike being driven by Donald Ross, the oldest settler in the locality. On the following Monday a train left Calgary for the other end of the line, carrying over passengers and twelve carloads of freight, and it is expected that the line will enjoy a large traffic which will increase as settlement progresses along its route. Speaking of the completion of the work and the railway prospects of Edmonton, the Calgary Herald says: "We may expect a line into Edmonton from the east, there will certainly be extension to the Peace River country; and there can be little doubt of the C.P.R. building into the Yellow-head Pass, if only to hold the passenger business. That there will be a great railway junction some day in the vicinity of Edmonton does not admit of much doubt—whether at Edmonton itself or Fort Saskatchewan is a question for railway engineers."

CROSS LAKE.

—On the 15th of the present month the close season for water fowl in Manitoba ends. From that time till the lake become frozen up there will be splendid duck shooting in this vicinity. Their flesh is very fine flavored on account of the wild rice which abounds northwest of here.

—Cross Lake has a considerable number of visitators, and is becoming quite a resort. The following are now there: Mr. J. B. McLaren and wife, Mr. Gordon McLaren, Miss McLaren, Mrs. Andrews, Mr. Pugh, Mr. Black, all of Morden, Man.; Mrs. Byers and family and Miss Brough, of Gananoque, Ont.; Mr. Wm. McLaren of Vancouver, B. C.

—On Wednesday of last week a canoeing party was organized comprising the greater portion of those here. They left in two large canoes by the south route to Rat Portage, via Faulkner lake arriving on Monday; Mrs. McLaren went by train to join the party at Rat Portage when Mrs. Byers and Mrs. Andrews took the train for Winnipeg. The party are returning by the north route, via the Winnipeg river, White Dog and White Shell lake. It makes a very pleasant round trip of about ten days canoeing.

—Last evening the members of Rat Portage Council, No. 62, Royal Templars of Temperance, gave an at home in Garfield hall. They each had invited one or two personal friends not members, and there was a good turnout. A very pleasant evening was spent in song, games and refreshments. This council, although only a little over six months organized is in a very prosperous condition.

—Several of the railway men of Winnipeg have received telegrams from Detective O'Keefe of the Kansas city railway, stating that Riley, who was sent to prison for robbing an express company, was not James Riley, the young man who escaped from custody here while under a charge of swindling Mrs. Robt. Carrie. O'Keefe says that he had just seen Riley and that he was running a train out of Kansas city.—Free Press.

RAT PORTAGE.

"The Saratoga of the West."

BITS OF BUSINESS.

—Job lot of wall paper for sale cheap in large or small lots. Apply to G. F. RECORD office.

A fine line of picture mouldings has just been received by Mr. H. Elliott, who still continues to make up frames free of charge. Prices of mouldings very low.

TOWN TOPICS.

—The municipal council will meet this evening.

—Con. Thompson's numerous friends are pleased to see him so far recovered as to be able to be out again.

—The Rev. Mr. McKay, of Toronto, conducted service in Knox church last Sunday evening. The subject, "And they laid them at the feet of Jesus," was handled by him in a masterly manner.

—Dr. Hanson left on Tuesday for an official visit to White Dog, Islington and Lac Seul, and other reserves on the round trip. There are reports of a few cases of sickness.

—Mr. D. M. Rose, lately of Rat Portage, is opening a lumber yard at Napinka, on the Souris branch of the C.P.R., running from Brandon. Mr. Rose was here for several years in connection with the lumber trade.

—Knox church Presbyterian services tomorrow (Sunday) will be as follows: In the morning, at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. Nairn, B.A.; subject: "The Greatest Name." In the evening, at 19 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Mackenzie, of Morden, will preach.

—There has been big travel between Winnipeg and Rat Portage the past fortnight. The summer excursion rate of one fare for the round trip has encouraged many to visit the Lake of the Woods for a rest and to recruit their health. The rush is likely to continue for some time.

—The body of Robt. Wilson, whose drowning at Manitou rapids, Rainy river, was reported in last week's RECORD, was found about twenty-five miles down from the scene of the accident. It was brought to Rat Portage on Sunday night by the steamer Shamrock, and interred in the cemetery on Monday.

—Messrs. F. H. Clark and John Benchley, representing Gold Hill Lodge, I. O. Oddfellows, left by Monday night's train to attend the Grand Lodge meeting to be held at Stratford next week. Mr. Clark is clerk of the Division court here, and will be absent about a fortnight. Mr. F. J. Arbolon is acting as his deputy in his absence.

The other evening a family on the outskirts of the town were annoyed by drunken Indians. It is linked to the hotels to say that the liquor is not sold to the Indians by them. Certain disreputable characters purchase the liquor with money obtained from the Indians and take it to them. The practice is not very prevalent, still a persistent effort should be made to stamp it out.

—The written examination for entrance to high schools and collegiate institutes was held here on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, ult. The result was learned this week, the following having passed: Marks obtainable, 700; Tilley McCarthy 577; Jennie McGinnis, 571; Julia Ouellette, 561; Ada Dobkin, 520; John Fiddler, 437; Dan McMurphy, 465; Willie Hall, 463; Theodore Rowan, 413.

On Saturday night last an altercation arose between John Hunter and Hugh McFarlane two workmen on the C. P. R. Hunter was under the influence of liquor and using a large stone as a weapon struck McFarlane on the side of the head. Hunter was brought before Judge Lyon on Monday and being adjudged guilty was fined $50 and costs, or three months. He elected to serve the latter.

—The steamer Algoma arrived on Thursday with 1,250,000 feet of logs for Messrs. Ross, Hall & Brown.

—St. Alban's Sunday school purpose shortly holding an entertainment comprising tableau and concert features.

—The Knights Templar of Winnipeg had in contemplation a trip to Rat Portage, but have decided upon a local demonstration.

—Mr. C. D. Stinson, of Fort Francis, came down on business this week, and returned by the steamer Shamrock on Wednesday.

—Conductor Everett got his left hand badly nipped at Anderson's pit on Wednesday while coupling. He has a very sore hand, but will not lose any of it.

—There are births and marriages occurring frequently in the trio towns and vicinity. Drop them into THE RECORD office. We make no charge for these notices.

—The Sunday services in Zion Methodist church will be by Mrs. Jamieson in the morning, and by Rev. Mr. Jamieson in the evening. Rev. Mr. Ross sent word that he could not come.

—Canon Coombes, of St. John's Cathedral, Winnipeg, and Mrs. Coombes, arrived here on Wednesday for a holiday. He will take the morning and evening services in St. Alban's church on Sunday.

—The steamer Chieftain arrived from Fort Francis on Thursday evening with the following passengers: Messrs. W. J. Margach, Jas. Margach, Jaber Williams, Jos. Guerrette and wife, C. Nadeau and others.

—Ven. Archdeacon Phair, English church Superintendent of Indian Missions, and Rev. W. Owen arrived in town on Wednesday on their way to Fort Francis. Mr. Owen goes to take charge of the Rainy River missions.

—The Methodist Sunday school held their annual picnic at Rideout Bay down the river on Tuesday afternoon last. It was raining about the time fixed to start from the church, but soon after cleared up and a very enjoyable time was spent. Swinging, foot races for the boys and girls, and other amusements made a pleasant afternoon and evening.

—Mr. A. F. Wells, manager of the submarine cable department of the Western Electric Co., New York, was here this week on a visit to his old friend, Mr. G. C. Frisbie. They spent several days at Shoal Lake fishing. The Western Electric Co. is the largest establishment of the kind in the world, and they have laid submarine cables in nearly all parts of the globe under the direction of Mr. Wells, who was on his way home from Tacoma where he laid a cable for The U. S. signal service. He has visited all the famous pleasure resorts, and says he never enjoyed scenery and surroundings so well as he did on the Lake of the Woods. This speaks volumes for our Lake as a resort, and all who visit it for the first time say the same thing.

—The Oddfellows to the number of over sixty met at Garfield Hall on Sunday afternoon last, and forming in procession, marched to Union Park cemetery, where the ceremony of decorating the graves of deceased brethren was performed over the last resting place of their late and highly esteemed brother Thomas A. Findlay. The youngest member of the order in the middle of the procession bore a large floral tribute in the form of three links. It was made up chiefly of magnificent white chrysanthemums, and was placed at the head of the grave. Every member bore a bouquet of flowers, each of which was also deposited on the grave. The ceremony was a very impressive one, and beautiful in sentiment. At the conclusion the brethren reformed and marched back to the Lodge room.

—Raspberries are a plentiful crop this season, but pickers say it is hot work gathering them.

—The steamer Couchiching made three towing trips across the big traverse inside six days recently.

—The steamer Couchiching brought in a tow of 1,000,000 feet of logs for the Western Lumber Co. on Wednesday.

—Two men from New York state were here this week to make arrangements for starting another fishery in town.

—If you know of an item that would look well in print let THE RECORD know, either by jotting it down and giving it to us or by telephone. Our number is 66.

—Capt. Emmons tumbler pigeons imported this spring from England have evidently become dimatized. He has twenty-three pair, and they are multiplying rapidly.

—Very early on Tuesday morning last the electric lights were suddenly extinguished. The electric storm then raging caused the burning out of two transformers at the Hilliard House and other slight damage. Everything was in running order again the next night.

—There was a good attendance at the Christian Endeavor in Knox church last Monday evening. The subject for consideration was "How Christ rested," and was introduced by Rev. R. Nairn. A number of others also spoke. Next Monday evening the subject is Temperance.

—On Thursday Mr. Bert Castlake, while bathing at Sandy Beach, jumped off the dock, and lighting on a broken bottle in the water cut both feet so badly that it was necessary to have them stitched. Campers and others should be careful not to throw broken glass into the water on bathing grounds.

—Mr. Castle, of Stillwater, Minn., senator elect for the state, and Mr. Winston, of Minneapolis, arrived here on Tuesday. Yesterday, in company with Messrs. J. P. Larkin, W. M. Blanding, W. Blanding and H. F. Holmes, they went to Ash Rapids on a fishing excursion. They returned in the evening with three muskinonge aggregating 64 pounds in weight, besides a quantity of other fish.

—Yesterday morning the C. P. R. express going west comprised four sections and there were on board about one thousand farm laborers going to the western prairies to help take off the big harvest. They were about four hours late and stopped here fifteen minutes. Our streets presented a lively scene while the halt was made.

—The Indians of this vicinity, to the number of about 150 gathered on an island about three miles out in the Lake on Monday last, and there held their annual feast of the white dog. Mr. H. S. Grant, after some trouble and bribery, succeeded in securing four excellent negatives of the encampment and surroundings, for the first time known in this vicinity. Mr. Grant will no doubt have prints of these on sale shortly.

—On Monday last Mr. Hector Emlayson, wife and son Tommy, a boy about ten years of age, accompanied by two of Mr. Pratt's children, were picking berries about two miles east of town. Tommy got separated from the rest and suddenly gave a scream. His father rushed to his assistance and says there was a large wild cat in a tree preparing to spring at the boy, but on seeing Mr. Emlayson and the dogs, the beast sprang from the tree and escaped.

—Early on Saturday morning last the C. P. R. section men discovered a man lying dead on the railway track about two miles south of East Selkirk. The body proved to be that of Mr. James A. Ingram, of Winnipeg, who was on his way to Rat Portage. It is supposed he fell off the train while in motion. One side of his head was badly crushed, and the nature of the injury would be sufficient to cause instant death. Mr. Ingram was a brother of Mrs. J. A. McCrossan, of this town, who with Mr. McCrossan went to Winnipeg on Monday to attend the funeral.

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Personal Paragraphs.

—Mr. A. C. Boyce, barrister, of Port Arthur, paid our town a visit this week.

—Mr. Alex. Matheson, of the H. B. Co., took a trip down the line east on Tuesday.

—Miss Lucas took Thursday's train for a visit to some friends in Portage la Prairie.

Mr. Jas Tees, Mrs. Tees, and Mr. F. Mulvey, of Winnipeg, arrived here on Wednesday for an outing.

—Mr. Geo. McPherson, sen., came in from Assiniboiakassing on Thursday remaining in town a few days.

—Mr. E. B. Nixon, of the H. B. Co., was in town this week. Mrs. Nixon and child are here for a month's outing.

—THE RECORD had a pleasant call on Thursday from Mr. Archer Martin, editor of the Western Law Times, Winnipeg.

—Capt. Knowles left on Wednesday for St. Paul, Chicago and Cleveland. His trip is one of pleasure and business. He is expected to return shortly with a bride, and take up his permanent residence here.

—Lt. Governor Schultz, of Man., is expected to arrive here this evening. His advance party arrived last evening and have gone to Lac Seul to prepare for His Honor, who is expected to spend a short time there. They went via. Wabigoon.

Mining Matters.

—Messrs. Geo. Mitchell and R. A. Jackson are out on the Lake on a prospecting tour.

—The shareholders of the Lake of the Woods Gold and Silver Reduction Co. meet at the works today.

—Mr. Jeff. Hildreth has gone to Chicago for another stamp mill. We glory in his energy in pushing the mining industry.

—Mr. Earnest has returned from Minneapolis and will push development on the Little Giant mine on Heenan's point. He expects to have a stamp mill up crushing ore in about sixty days.

—On Thursday the steamer Cayo brought in a large load of mineral to the reduction works. It was from Pine Portage mine and comprised eight tons of concentrates and twenty-five tons of ore.

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NORMAN.

The Record desires to fill these columns with Norman matters. The citizens can help us do it.

—Kite flying seems to be a favorite pastime on our streets.

—Mr. A. B. Thom, C.P.R. photographer, was here lately taking views.

—The mills are all running full time. No shutting down as reported in a certain quarter.

—Mr. W. T. Creighton was in Winnipeg this week and Mr Sugden of that city paid his son a visit here.

—Mr. John Kay uses 1500 pounds of flour every week at his bakery. He finds the business rushing him to supply the demand.

—The steamer Victoria arrived from the Rainy river boom on Tuesday with a tow of logs containing 500,000 feet for Messrs. Cameron & Kennedy.

—The sermons in Norman hall by the Rev. W. N. Jamieson in the evening and Mrs. Jamieson in the morning on Sunday last were both highly appreciated.

—The steamer Empress arrived from Rainy river on Tuesday with a tow of logs for the Minnesota & Ontario Lumber Co. It contained over 1,000,000 feet.

—Rev. J. L. Small takes the services in the hall on Sunday at 15 and 19 o'clock. The Presbyterians propose to secure a regular minister when Mr. Small returns to college.

—And now we are in the midst of the heated term. Upwards of 80 in the shade is the usual thing these days. But no one complains, for it is just the weather for the crops on the prairies west of us, and to send tired business men to the cool shades of our camping grounds.

—The people of Norman are indignant at the insult contained in this week's News in its tirade on the Temperance question. They most emphatically deny that there were four places selling intoxicating liquors unlicensed. Besides, it is the duty of the officers of the law to enforce it, not private citizens.

NORMAN TEMPLARS.

Rockland Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, held an ice cream social on Wednesday evening, which was well attended by the people of Norman, Keewatin and Rat Portage, besides many of the campers in the vicinity. Ice cream and cake had been provided it was thought in abundance, but the evening being very warm and the demand large, the supply was exhausted early. Finding this, the literary part of the program was proceeded with till more could be prepared.

Mr. Jas. Clarkson took the chair, and after a few preliminary remarks called on Miss Bella and Master Jas. McBrien, who sang very nicely, "Dare to be a Daniel." Rev. J. L. Small, being called was thankful the program said a recitation, and not a speech. He recited "Our folks," bringing out the sentiment and pathos of the piece to the high appreciation of the audience. The Misses Dougherty sang "Thy cherished voice" fairly well. Mr. F. D. Foy delivered a short address which contained some good points and arguments in favor of total abstinence and Prohibition. Mr. P. Malvay sang "Rocked in the cradle of the deep," which took so well that the audience insisted upon an encore when he gave "The diver." Though a little hoarse, both pieces were well rendered by his fine bass voice. Mr. A. A. Hall read about a Scotchman's experience with a turtle, which greatly excited the risibilities of those present.

The second supply of ice cream being now ready, the chairman announced an intermission, which was taken advantage of socially. One striking feature of the evening was its easy and pleasant sociability, all fraternizing in a common geniality.

The second part of the program was opened by Mr. W. D. Atwell's jovial singing of "Pork, beans and hard tack," and an encore entitled "Solomon Levi." Master Willie Rose gave good excellent rendition of "Hohenlinden." Mr. P. L. Mitchell sang a beautiful piece describing the home that used to be, and was encored, when he produced "give the boy a chance." Mr. J. Hall, of the Y. M. C. A., camp sang a fine rendering of "the stowaway," and the program was closed by Mr. W. H. Hall of the same camp. He gave a very fascinating and varied exhibition of swinging Indian war clubs, at which he proved himself an adept. The Templars had reason for gratification at the success of their evening's physical and mental entertainment, and will no doubt be encouraged to give another before the heated term closes.

RAINY RIVER RIPPLES.

—Work on the new saw mill at Emo, Lockington settlement, is progressing rapidly.

—Mr. A. Alexander, of Rat Portage, was here last week making views and taking photo negatives.

—Mr. Nat Mosier is building a saw mill about three miles down the river from Fort Frances, the work on which is being vigorously proceeded with.

—The barge Bertha McKay is now taken on a cargo of lumber at the Denver mills for Messrs. J. H. Hughes & Co., and will arrive in Rat Portage next week.

—Rumours reach us from Fort Frances that the corporation of Alberton intend giving the Hon. A. S. Hardy a public reception and a trip in the Rainy Lake on the occasion of his early anticipated visit.

—The settlers of Rainy River welcome THE RECORD. It is full of news and will no doubt be well received here, especially if it avoids the effusions of a certain growler who says very little good of our farming capabilities, and is particular to get into print with his whines.

—Drunks and disorderlies have been keeping the Reeve and Constables busy lately at Albertin. Improved Lock-up accommodation is badly needed at Fort Francis, and the Council are urging the Government to render them some assistance in this respect.

—Mr. Francis Orde, well known about Rat Portage favored us with an exhibition of his prowess as a swimmer the other evening. He walked in the river at the Power mills with his working clothes on, and after swimming to the mill boom partly undressing himself and taking off all his feet gear in about twenty feet of water which act, in the opinion of your correspondent, was quite a feat. Then diving under the boom and swimming under water some forty or fifty feet arose to the surface again, and swam across the Rainy River, about one-third of a mile, and judging from the easy manner with which he performed the whole thing it would be no trouble for him to swim from Rat Portage to Keewatin. The old gentleman was none the worse the next day.

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—Messrs. Homer and Skinner, representing the Canadian Pacific railway, have been elected directors of the Halifax and Bermuda Cable Company to represent the controlling interest recently secured in that company with the intention of extending the system to Jamaica and the British West Indies. Negotiations for the extension of the cable are well in progress.

—All the ships in the Bearing Sea that have been warned to leave by the American war vessels have been served with alleged copies of the modus vivandi between Great Britain and the United States. These copies while, they contain the names of William F. Wharton and Sir Julian Pauncefote as parties to the agreement represent that the original was signed by William F. Wharton and William Pauncefote. Here is a nice little technicality which may prove to be of some importance.

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KEEWATIN.

This page of The Recorder is reserved for Keewatin news and advertisements, and we think we can fill it in that way when we get running smoothly. watch it.

—Mr. Laney Hibbard, of Winnipeg, is in town this week.

Mr. John Mather arrived here from Ottawa on Thursday morning.

A culvert has been put in the C.P.R. near Capt. Johnson's residence, and the trestle filled in.

Mrs. Jamieson, of Rat Portage, will conduct service on Sunday evening in the Methodist church.

—Mr. Hastings of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., was west this week. He returned on Thursday.

Keewatin Masonic Lodge met in regular communication last evening.

—Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Monk on account of the death of their little son on Sunday.

Messrs. Dick & Banning have lost three horses during the past three weeks by accident and sickness.

The jackfish will get a rest now that the Y. M. C. A. campers have left.

The steamer D. L. Mather came down from the Rainy river on Thursday with a big tow of logs for the Keewatin Lumber Co.

We deem it in the interest of the citizens of Keewatin to publish the by-law in reference to bathing. It will be found on this page.

Rev. J. J. Smart, of Norman, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last, having exchanged with the Rev. Mr. Jamieson.

Mr. G. H. Allen, of the Post Office Department, Winnipeg, his nephew, Mr. C. A. Allen, and his niece, Miss Allen, are here on a visit.

Mr. Le Bonney, wife and child went to Winnipeg this week. Mr. Bonney has returned, but Mrs. Bonney will remain there for a fortnight.

Mr. McCaw is steadily improving. Dr. Edmison, who is attending him, expects he soon will be so far recovered as to be able to be removed to Winnipeg.

Masters Gordon Clark and Miss Grace McConnel passed the entrance examination for the high school, to the credit of themselves and their teacher, Mr. Wilson.

Miss Newell has been west visiting friends. She returned on Thursday with Mrs. Douglas, of Portage la Prairie, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newell.

The organizer for the Ancient Order of Foresters proposes a trip to this division of the C.P.R. for the purpose of organization. He proposes to endeavor to establish Courts here and at Rat Portage.

Mr. Alex. McQueen, traveller of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., returned on Thursday from a trip to the Pacific Coast. He says the Coast towns are over run with workmen. He went east this morning.

On Wednesday last Mr. Frank Lawrence undertook to scrub a log that had got into the water among the logs in the bay. The machery of the floating logs was too much for Mr. C., and he had to be hauled out himself.

The steamer Mary Ratch arrived on Wednesday with a large tow of logs for Messrs. Dick & Banning. She started out on the Lake again, but when a short distance out met with an accident and had to be towed to Rat Portage for repairs.

The Recorder is authorized by Mr. Hastings to say that the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. have purchased the Assiniboine roller mills and elevator at Portage la Prairie, which will be taken over about Sept. 1st, when the manager of the Co., Mr. W. A. Hastings, comes up from Montreal. A previous mention of this deal was premature as this is the first authorized statement for publication.

—The Presbyterian Sunday school held their annual picnic this week at Sandy Beach on Coney Island. They filled a barge and were towed there and back by the steamer Annie Mc. Various amusements made a very pleasant afternoon.

—A grand moonlight excursion per the steamer Shamrock will take place on Monday, the 25th inst., the Woods Reading Room, Keewatin. The barge Annie has been secured for promenading and dancing. Orchestral music will be provided on board. The excursion will leave Keewatin at 19 o'clock, Norman at 19.30 and Rat Portage at 20. Tickets 25c. Refreshments can be purchased on the boat.

COUNCIL MEETING.

A meeting of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Keewatin was held in the Court House, Keewatin, on Monday, the 3rd inst.

Present—Reeve, D. L. Mather, and Councillors A. Mather, S. Hunter and H. Barton were present. The Reeve in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were received and referred to finance committee, reported on and ordered to be paid:

D. L. Sloan, printing voters' list at $1.48 = $29.60; $3.68; J. A. McCrossan, notices of Court of Revision, $12; express on voters' list, 50c.

A by-law prohibiting swimming or washing in the waters within the municipality was passed, and the clerk was instructed to have 50 copies of the by-law printed and posted up in conspicuous places.

Council then adjourned.

Y. M. C. A. CAMP.

The visitors here in connection with the Y. M. C. A., continued to entertain the boys at the camp yesterday when they had a camp, and many of them returned home by last night's train.

Mr. H. R. Brown left on Monday morning for Minnewaska, near Glenwood, Minn., where a summer institute is in progress.

On Monday last the steamer Shamrock was chartered for a excursion and the campers and friends to the number of about fifty enjoyed a trip up the lake. They went out by the lower ship channels at about as far as Grow Rock, and then returned by the east channel in the evening. The grand beauties of our picturesque scenery were highly appreciated by all, many of them having never before made such a trip on our Lake. Each Island that had not been entirely denuded by the the lumber Vandals was the subject of enthusiastic remark. The excursionists were enraptured by the pleasures of the trip, and will no doubt return another year for a like happy experience.

At the campers' closing business meeting on Thursday they passed the following resolutions:

The managers of the Canadian Northwest Summer Institute desire to express their appreciation of the courtesy of the International Committee in sending Mr. H. R. Brown to conduct the Bible study in connection with the Institute, and also to bear testimony to the valuable work done by Mr. Brown, not only in connection with the Bible study but in many ways his presence contributing no small share to the success of the camp.

They further express the wish and hope that Mr. Brown shall be present again next year to follow up what he has so well begun.

The members of the Canadian Northwest Young Men's Christian Association Summer Institute desire to express their appreciation of the kindness shown by the pastor, Ladies' Aid Society and members of the Keewatin Presbyterian church for the hearty reception tendered to them on Tuesday last, and also for the invitation to the Sunday school picnic on Thursday, 6th August, which have done much to make the stay in camp pleasant.

At the request of The Recorder a number of the campers have written us their views of the summer institute. We submit them below.

The scheme is excellent, and considering the fact that this year it was considerable of an experiment, I think the success was all that could be expected. The Bible study was of great benefit to those who took part in it, and the physical advantages were amply demonstrated by the voracious appetites of the campers. The situation might be improved. F.

I do not think that a better place for a summer Institute of the Young Men's Christian Association can be found in the whole country than the Lake of the Woods; it is sufficiently retired to secure that quiet which is necessary and near enough to a base of supply, so as not to be burdensome. The undertaking is eminently practicable as regards ease of access and cheapness of cost. My two weeks' stay here in camp, including transportation, has not quite cost me what three weeks would in Winnipeg. I look on this year's camp as being in a way an experiment and that next year the camp will be larger and will grow from year to year. I myself have benefited by my stay here in an increased knowledge of the Bible and more practical methods of study, and an increased bodily vigor to carry me through the coming winter.—CAMP SCHOOLY.

As one who has greatly enjoyed a two weeks' visit with the above camp, permit me to express the pleasure and profit I have derived from same in many ways, in a few words. First, morally, has it excellent indeed. I cannot think of any more pleasant way of spending the earlier hours of each day than we have done in studying the Bible together. Second, physically. At this season of the year, when settled weather is almost a certainty, no more delightful place than the Lake of the Woods could I think, be chosen, besides which, when so many young men are together the various physical exercises suggested, and largely indulged in, must prove of great good to all. Third, practically. Though our numbers have hardly been as large as was expected, still we may lay much stress upon the old saying, "Small beginnings have large endings." We believe that in the future, as our Institute and its objects become more widely known, many young men will be glad to avail themselves of spending their holidays in the Institute. As regards locality, I should call our present position favorable, but think a more convenient spot might be adopted in the future. Wishing the Institute all the success it so largely deserves in the future, I am, Sir,—Binwashen, tent No. 8.

Location—Excellent, one of the best in Rat Portage Bay.

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Prospects—While it is almost too soon to talk of prospects we are safe in saying that it is the intention to make the Institute an annual affair, and if this is done there is a good prospect of a much larger attendance next year.—X. Y. Z.

DIED.

—Monk—At Keewatin, on the 2d inst., Alfred Henry Heming, youngest son of Mr. J. R. Monk, of the Ottawa bank, aged 1 year and 11 months.

NOTICE

THE following is a summary of the Regulations with respect to the manner of recording claims for MINERAL LANDS other than coal lands, and the conditions governing the purchase of the same.

Any person may explore vacant Dominion Lands not appropriated or reserved by Government for other purposes, and may search therein, either by surface or subterranean prospecting, for mineral deposits, with a view to obtaining a mining location. No claim upon his mining location shall be granted until actual discovery has been made of some valuable mineral or mineral ore at within the limits of the location of claim.

A location for mining, except for iron or Petroleum, shall not be more than 1,500 feet in length, nor more than 600 feet in breadth. A location for mining iron or Petroleum shall not exceed 100 acres in area.

On discovering a mineral deposit any person may obtain a mining location, upon marking out his location on the ground in accordance with the regulations in that behalf, and filing the necessary documents. Lands for the district within sixty days from discovery, as aforesaid in some way pointed by mining regulations, and paying at the same time the fee for free miners, which will entitle the person so recording his claim to enter into possession of the location applied for.

At any time before the expiration of five years from the date of recording a claim, the claimant may upon filing proof with the Local Agent that he has expended $500 in actual mining operations on the claim, by paying to the Local Agent therefor $5 per acre, and further upon payment of $10 to cover the cost of survey, obtain a patent for said claim, as provided in the said Mining Regulations.

Copies of the Regulations may be obtained upon application to the Department of the Interior.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, July, 1891. 6w

BY-LAW NO. 52.

To provide for the Preservation of Public Morals in the Municipality of Keewatin.

The Municipal Council of the Municipality of Keewatin enacts as follows:

1. That no person shall indecently expose his or her person by bathing or washing in any of the waters within this municipality.

2. That the wearing of trunks and bathing suits does not constitute indecent exposure.

3. That any person found guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this By-Law, shall, upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in the District, or before the Stipendiary Magistrate of the Rainy River District, be liable to a fine of not less than two dollars or more than forty dollars, to be collected by distress and sale of the goods or chattels of the offender, if not paid forthwith, and in case no goods or chattels are found belonging to such offender, it shall be lawful for any Stipendiary Magistrate or Justice of the Peace to commit the offender to the common jail at Rat Portage, Ontario, for any period not exceeding twenty-one days, with or without hard labor, as such Stipendiary Magistrate or Justice of the Peace may direct. All informations under this By-Law shall be laid within one month from the commission of the offence.

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

All even-numbered sections of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Territories, except 8 and 26, which have been homesteaded, reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or other purposes, may be homesteaded by any person who is the head of the family, or male over eighteen years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, or the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of $10 is charged for an ordinary homestead entry, but lands which have been occupied an additional fee of $10 is chargeable to meet inspection and cancellation expenses.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.

Under the present law homestead duties may be performed in three ways, and in making a decision for entry the settler should carefully consider which of the following conditions he elects to fulfil before applying:

1.—Three years' cultivation and residence during which period the settler may not be absent for more than six months in any one year without forfeiting the entry.

2.—Residence for three years anywhere within two miles of the homestead quarter section, and afterwards must reside in a habitable house upon the homestead for three months next prior to application for patent. Under this system no cultivation is required, but the settler must have a habitable house erected upon the homestead at the expiration of two years from the date of entry, and there after reside upon and cultivate his homestead for at least six months in each of the three next succeeding years.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

may be made before the local agent, any homestead inspector, or the intelligence officer of Medicine Hat or Qu'Appelle Station. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands of his intention to do so.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICES

are situated at Qu'Appelle, Battleford, Medicine Hat, Newly arrived immigrants will receive at any of these offices information as to the lands that are open for entry and from the officers in charge free of expense advice and assistance in securing lands to suit them.

A SECOND HOMESTEAD

may be taken by anyone who has received a homestead patent or a certificate of recommendation countersigned by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands upon application for patent, and has, after receiving such patent, or certificate, resided upon, cultivated and occupied the land for the period required by law. Such certificate is issued only in case the homestead duties have been performed, and the land is situated in a settled district, or in the vicinity of a railway in process of construction.

INFORMATION.

Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, and copies of these Regulations, as well as those respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the North-West Territories.

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22.25	Band Hot Springs	6.45
2.20	Calgary	2.30
9.30	Medicine Hat	23.15
21.25	Moose Jaw	7.10
17.30	Regina	5.23
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